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## Montana College Preparatory Curriculum Program 2012 – 2013 Academic Year

Anaconda High School ----- Last Updated March 15, 2013

English: Minimum Core – 4 years.

In each year the content of the course should have an emphasis upon the development of written and oral communication skills and literature.

English: Rigorous Core – 4 years.

Recommendation: a designated college-prep composition or research

<u>Yearlong English courses including Composition Speech,</u> and Literature:

Freshman English
Sophomore English
Junior English
Honors Junior English
Senior English
Honors Senior English

Other English courses which must be combined in such a way that each year's combination includes Composition, Speech, and Literature:

Composition:

writing course.

Advanced Writing Creative Writing

<u>Speech</u>: Speech <u>Literature</u>: N/A

Math: Minimum Core - 3 years.

Courses shall include Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II (or the sequential content equivalent of these courses). Students are encouraged to take a math course in their senior year. NOTE: In school systems where a student may take Algebra I in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, the student still must complete 3 years of college preparatory math in High School. (Per Richard A. Crofts, Commissioner of Higher Education, 1995.)

Math: Rigorous Core - 4 years.

A course beyond Algebra II or beyond Integrated Math III (such as Trigonometry, PreCalculus, Calculus, Computer Math, Integrated Math IV).

**Satisfies Minimum Core:** 

Algebra I, II Plane Geometry

<u>Satisfies Rigorous Core</u>:

Pre-Calculus Trigonometry Advanced Math Topics Social Studies: Minimum Core – 3 years.

The courses shall include Global Studies (such as World History or World Geography); American History; and Government, Economics, Indian History or other third year courses.

Social Studies: Rigorous Core - 3 years.

As above, with recommendation: one half year or more of other courses such as psychology, humanities.

Students must complete a full year of global studies such as World History or World Geography, a full year of American History, and an additional year in another social studies field such as economics, government, psychology, sociology, tribal government, or Indian Ed for All. (Per Joyce A. Scott, Deputy Commissioner Academic & Student Affairs, April 2002.)

**Global Studies:** 

World Geography
World History
Global Studies (MDA)

Native American Studies (MDA)

<u>American History:</u>

American History Honors U.S. History

**Additional Social Studies Courses:** 

American Government

Honors American Government

Economics Psychology Sociology

Science: Minimum Core - 2 years.

Two years of laboratory science: One year must be earth science, biology, chemistry or physics. The other can be one of the courses listed above or another approved college preparatory lab science.

Science: Rigorous Core - 3 years.

One full year of general earth science, biology, and chemistry or physics.

**Lab Science Courses:** 

Biology

Advanced Biology

Anatomy and Physiology

Pre-Chemistry/Pre-Physics

Chemistry Physics

Earth Science

Additional Science Courses:

N/A

## Electives: Minimum Core – 2 years, chosen from the following.

World Language (preferably 2 years); computer science, visual and performing arts, or vocational education units which meets the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) guidelines.

## Electives: Rigorous Core - 3 years, chosen from the following.

Two years of second language, music, fine arts, speech and debate, career and technical education (such as information technology (IT) or computer science)

## Career, Vocational and Technical Education:

Adobe Suite

**Advanced Computers** 

**Robotics** 

Advanced Robotics
Architectural Drafting

Business Law Beginning Woods

Carpentry

Child Development

Digital Photography (MDA)

Entrepreneurship Health Occupations

Health Occupations (MDA)

Macromedia Suite Mechanical Drafting Metal Fabrication Microsoft Suite

Milling and Machining Personal Finance (MDA) Small Engine Mechanics

Video Production Web Design (MDA)

Yearbook

Music:

Band Choir

Jazz Band

Music Intern

Music Theory I, II, III

Orchestra Select Choir

Fine Arts and Speech & Debate:

Art I, II, III, IV Art Appreciation

World Language:

Spanish I, II, III/IV Chinese (MDA)

French I, II, III (MDA) German I, II (MDA) Irish Language (MDA) Latin I, II (MDA)